## Command Sgt. Maj. Perry T. McNeill

Perry T. McNeill, is a native of Fayetteville, N.C., and is currently assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 2nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, Fort Sill, Okla. He attended basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. and advanced individual training at Fort Bliss, Texas. His assignments include the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 325<sup>th</sup> Airborne Battalion Combat Team, Vicenza, Italy, as a long range surveillance detachment team member; the 2-6th ADA, Fort Bliss as an AIT instructor, the 3-6th ADA, Ft Bliss, as the operations NCO and the Ranger Training Brigade liaison officer; the 1-44th ADA, Fort Carson, Colo. as a Stinger team chief and Stinger platoon sergeant; The 6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Brigade, Korea, as a Pathfinder team leader; the 1-56<sup>th</sup> ADA, Fort Bliss, as a drill sergeant; the 1-3rd ADA, Ft Stewart, Ga., as an Avenger platoon sergeant and the 5<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Fort Stewart Ga., as both a Scout platoon sergeant and first sergeant.

McNeill also served as the senior military science instructor at the University of Arkansas and as an operations sergeant major for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Army Air and Missile Defense Command (Forward), Al Udeid Air Base, the 2-43<sup>rd</sup> ADA, Ft Bliss, and the 1-1st ADA, Okinawa, Japan.

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal (with one oak leaf cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (with four OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (with three OLC), and the Army Achievement Medal (with one silver OLC).

CSM McNeill's military training consists of Airborne School, the Warriors Leader Course, Ranger School, the Advanced Leaders Course (Commandant's Leadership Award), the Pathfinder Course, Drill Sergeant School (Commandant's List), the Master Fitness Trainers Course, Air Assault School, the Senior Leaders Course (Honor Graduate), the Scout Platoon Leaders Course, the Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, the C2BMC Initial Planners Course, the Army Sergeants Major Academy (Commandant's List) and the Asymmetric Warfare Group Selection Course. He is also a proud member of the Order of Saint Barbara and the Order of the Spur.